

Medicaid Long Term Care Application and Determination Process

Effective 3/22/06

Level of care requested	In-State ICF	In-State ICF	SNF, Swing, Medical/ Behavioral Atypical, Out-of-state ICF, Pediatric short-stay ICF
County/Region	ServiceLink Resource Center (Belknap, Strafford, Cheshire/Monadnock, Merrimack, Hillsborough: Manchester)	Non-Resource Center Regions (Rockingham, Sullivan, Coos, Carroll, Grafton)	Statewide, with the exception of Belknap County
Consumer's physical location	NF, Assisted Living, Community residence, Hospital, Rehab	NF, Assisted Living, Community residence, Hospital	NF, Assisted Living, Community residence, Hospital, Rehab facility
Referral / application process by County/Region	Single point of contact for financial and medical applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ServiceLink Resource Center 	Maintain existing points of contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFA District Office for financial applications • BEAS State Office for medical applications 	Maintain existing points of contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFA District Office for financial applications • BEAS State Office for medical applications Belknap County exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single point of contact for financial and medical applications: ServiceLink Resource Center
Medical assessment / determination process	Field nurse to schedule on-site assessment <i>after</i> DFA interview	Field nurse to schedule on-site assessment <i>independent of</i> DFA interview	BEAS state office nurse to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triage urgency • Communicate status with referrer • Schedule assessment, conduct paper review or re-assign to field nurse, as appropriate
Expected lead times for scheduling medical assessments	Nursing or Assisted Living Facilities: 3 – 6 weeks Community residence: 2 weeks Hospitals: 2 – 3 days	Nursing or Assisted Living Facilities: 3 – 6 weeks Community residence: 2 weeks Hospitals: 2 – 3 days	2 – 3 days